

As a consumer who not only listens to local radio stations but Satellite Radio as well, I ask that the consumer be able to choose between the two should satellite radio delve into markets traditionally dominated by local radio stations. Competition in the marketplace almost always improves service to the consumer. While I listen to local radio stations for local news and weather, I depend upon satellite radio for national news and entertainment. If consumers are willing to pay for an upgraded service, government intervention does nothing but stifle new technologies and the consumers access to what they willing to buy. Sincerely,
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